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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following documents, which were cited in a U.K. Search Report dated June 25, 2002 for corresponding U.K. Patent Application No. 0204193.7, to the Examiner's attention:

EP 0 443 906, published on August 28, 1991, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and

U.K. Patent Application No. GB 2 307 757, published on June 4, 1997.

Applicants note that the category of relevance of each of the above-mentioned documents with respect to the various claims of the U.K. application, as well as the relevant passages of these documents, is as discussed in the U.K. Search Report, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all of the above materials and cite the same. Copies of the patents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. A copy of the U.K. Search Report is also attached. Accordingly,

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the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the PTO-1449 Form and to return the form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the Merits has not yet issued in the instant application. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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		1 English Language Abstract of EP 0 443 906.

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